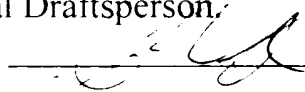




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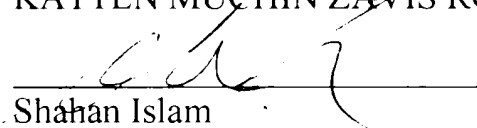
**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTERPERSON WITH PROPOSED
CHANGES**

Submitted herewith, for approval by the Official Draftsperson, are revised Figures 1 and 2 showing schematically a "quench" downstream of the mainstream and gas pulses on the base plate.

Also in Figure 2, the intent of the reference was simply the numeral 1 and not 1α . The α symbol has been proposed to be deleted.

The proposed corrections do not raise any new matter and the approval of the Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested.

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